Pittsfield, Massachusetts

M.D.T.E. No. 342 Cancels M.D.T.E. No. 317 Rate T-54

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL SERVICE RATE (Extra Large Usage, High Load Factor)

AVAILABILITY

Service under this rate is available to any Customer whose facilities are located within the Company's service territory, whose minimum throughput is 1,000 therms/day or greater, and/or who must have annual usage of greater than 1,000,000 therms and summer usage greater than or equal to 30% of annual use as determined by Company records or procedures. Service under this rate is only available to the extent that the Customer provides suitable volumes of gas and the Company has available delivery capacity.

HEAT CONTENT

The gas supplied in accordance with this schedule shall have a heat content of not less than 967 British Thermal Units per cubic foot.

GENERAL SERVICE AND DISTRIBUTION SERVICE RATE

Monthly Service Charge \$315.00 per Delivery Point Per Month

Demand Charge \$/MDQ (Therm) Per Month:

November – April \$4.100 Per Winter MDQ May – October \$2.150 Per Summer MDQ

Monthly Volumetric Charge \$0.023 Per Therm

OTHER CHARGES/CREDITS

The customer must also pay such charges and adjustments as are set forth in the Company's Local Distribution Adjustment Clause (LDAC), exclusive of the conservation charge ("CC"), as in effect from time to time and on file with Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications & Energy (M.D.T.E.). The minimum charge per month shall be the Service Charge plus the Demand Charge.

DETERMINATION OF MAXIMUM DAILY QUANTITY (MDQ)

The MDQ is updated annually by the Company based on the customers' prior year Winter and Summer usage. If no historical telemetering equipment readings are available, the MDQ will be set by the Company based on the customers' projected Winter season and Summer season usage.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

The Company's Terms and Conditions in effect from time to time, where not inconsistent with any specific provisions hereof, are a part of this rate.

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